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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: December 4, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).
(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

> You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. APHIS observed the following:
> 1) A male French bulldog "Fudge" (microchip #941000014123233) with several piles of severely bloody and watery stool in his primary enclosure.
> 2) A female French bulldog "Mary" (microchip #941000014123206) with a large number of loose watery stools throughout the enclosure.
> 3) A female brindle and white English bulldog "Miss Charlie" (No ID) with a cloudy left eye, and the white of the eye severely red.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.1(c)(2) Housing facilities, general.
(c) Surfaces
(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities—including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility—that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

> You failed to maintain or replace surfaces that cannot be readily cleaned and/or sanitized. APHIS observed the following:
> 1) Four enclosures inside the "little dog house" containing 6 dogs had bedding made from carpet squares that were chewed, worn, frayed, and/or dirty.
> 2) The wind and rain flaps on all shelters of the "big dog house" were

chewed, worn, frayed, and/or dirty.
3) The ceiling of one enclosure containing a Great Dane in the "big dog house" was chewed and/or worn.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.1(c)(3) Housing facilities, general.
(c) Surfaces
(3) Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with § 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. Floors made of dirt, absorbent bedding, sand, gravel, grass, or other similar material must be raked or spot-cleaned with sufficient frequency to ensure all animals the freedom to avoid contact with excreta. Contaminated material must be replaced whenever this raking and spot-cleaning is not sufficient to prevent or eliminate odors, insects, pests, or vermin infestation. All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Sanitization may be done using any of the methods provided in § 3.11(b)(3) for primary enclosures.

You failed to clean and sanitize housing facilities with sufficient frequency to prevent an accumulation of excreta. APHIS observed the following:
1) An enclosure in the nursery containing one dog had small piles of loose feces throughout the enclosure, and mixed in with the sawdust bedding.
2) Outdoor runs in the "green kennel" had a build-up of old and fresh feces and urine mixed into the straw that was used to cover the ground.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.4(b)(4) Outdoor housing facilities.
(b) Shelter from the elements. Outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must include one or more shelter structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility, and that are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn about freely. In addition to the shelter structures, one or more separate outside areas of shade must be provided, large enough to contain all the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor, and must:
(4) Contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 °F (10 °C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 °F (1.7 °C) or lower.

You failed to provide adequate shelter and clean, dry, bedding when the ambient temperature was below 50 degrees F. You had two outdoor "portable kennels" in two enclosures, with one dog in each that did not have bedding. APHIS recorded the outside temperature at the time at 38.8 degrees F.

Date of Violation: April 7, 2014

9 C.F.R. § 2.50(a)(1) Time and method of identification.
(a) A class ‘‘A’’ dealer (breeder) shall identify all live dogs and cats on the premises as follows:
(1) All live dogs and cats held on the premises, purchased, or otherwise acquired, sold or otherwise disposed of, or removed from the premises for delivery to a research facility or exhibitor or to another dealer, or for sale, through an auction sale or to any person for use as a pet, shall be identified by an official tag of the type described in § 2.51 affixed to the animal’s neck by means of a collar made of material generally considered acceptable to pet owners as a means of identifying their pet dogs or cats, or shall be identified by a distinctive and legible tattoo marking acceptable to and approved by the Administrator.

> You failed to identify all live dogs held on the premises. APHIS observed a female brindle and white English bulldog “Miss Charlie” with no identification.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.1(c)(2) Housing facilities, general.
(c) Surfaces
(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities—including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility—that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

> You failed to maintain or replace surfaces that cannot be readily cleaned and/or sanitized. APHIS observed the following:
> 1) Two feeders inside the “little dog house” were severely chewed and/or worn with dust, dirt and/or hair stuck in the chewed areas.
> 2) Wind and rain flaps on all the shelters of the “big dog house” were chewed, worn, frayed, and/or dirty.
> 3) Numerous walls and thresholds in the “big dog house” were chewed and/or worn.

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9 C.F.R. § 3.1(c)(3) Housing facilities, general.
(c) Surfaces
(3) Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with § 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. Floors made of dirt, absorbent bedding, sand, gravel, grass, or other similar material must be raked or spot-cleaned with sufficient frequency to ensure all animals the freedom to avoid contact with excreta. Contaminated material must be replaced whenever this raking and spot-cleaning is not sufficient to prevent or eliminate odors, insects,

pests, or vermin infestation. All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Sanitization may be done using any of the methods provided in § 3.11(b)(3) for primary enclosures.

> You failed to clean and sanitize housing facilities with sufficient frequency to prevent an accumulation of excreta. APHIS observed the following:
> 1) An excessive build-up of old and fresh feces in the "little dog house."
> 2) An excessive build-up bird droppings and feces throughout the facility in the "big dog house."

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9 C.F.R. § 3.11(d) Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.
(d) Pest control. An effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs and cats, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and wellbeing of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

> You failed to adopt an effective program for the control of pests. APHIS observed the following:
> 1) An excessive accumulation of bird feces in "big dog kennel."
> 2) An excessive accumulation of rodent droppings in the "green and tan kennel."

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is $4,000.